





## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Senator Caswell, of Graves county, as a candidate to represent the 1st Congressional District in the Lower House of the next Congress of the United States. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party.

\$100,000 SAVED.

It is claimed that Senator Watson's bill (of this District), will save the state \$100,000 annually, if it becomes a law. It cuts off offices fees in holding examining courts, witness fees in felony cases, &c.

## ASYLUM SENSATION.

Another sensation about the Hop-kinnisville Asylum is on. The Board in charge of that Institution make the charge that Gov. Beckham has suppressed their original report, and hence they now print their own report and have it sent to the members of the legislature. The charges against certain Asylum officers was "salty" enough, but the charge against the Governor of the State, will provoke more talk.

## CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY.

The tone of the papers in this District appear to favor a primary election to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress, rather than county and district conventions. Any plan can be abused, but the primary election plan is the best opportunity for obtaining the choice of the people. The fairman plans a local primary at the time of the regular election, but for this there is no authority.

## GOOD BYE ROOSTER.

It looks very much like the cessation of our political life will depend on the use of party devices on our election tickets. The committee so recommends, and the sentiment of both houses is said to be inclined by good majority. If so, voters must hereafter vote from their own knowledge of the ticket, without the "rooster," the "log cabin," or any other picture to guide them.

## SMALL SHOW.

A party of colored Kentucky politicians were in Washington this week trying to convince President Roosevelt that the colored Republicans of this state were almost entirely neglected as to getting any offices, whereas they represent 60,000 solid Republican voters. A "small show" they stand of getting anything beyond a few janitors positions, and a "small show" there is of their quitting the Republican party no matter how the party treats them or what a small show the Republican party in Kentucky would be without the negro vote.

## CIRCUIT COURT

Robbins Absent and Robertson, Judge pro tem.

Monday morning the Fulton Circuit Court resumed business, the regular Judge Robbins being absent, the bar elected W. W. Robertson, as Judge pro tem for the remainder of the term.

In the Will Watson case, charged with killing Jo Treas, Mr. Ed Thomas was elected Judge to try the case, which was entered upon, but continued to the next term because of the absence of the regular judge.

In the will case of Dr. Noble Davis pending the trial, the heirs effected a compromise by which the will was set aside, those seeking to break the will being allowed \$250 and those who sustained the will \$750 to be paid out of the estate, the law making the will for division between the heirs.

In the case of the Com. vs. Maria Hayes charged with poisoning her aunt, after the evidence was heard, the court gave peremptory instructions for acquittal. Her previous good character helped toward her acquittal.

The court adjourned Tuesday.

## SLICK, SLIVERY STREETS.

Frost, Frigid, Frozen.

No, You Never Saw the Like.

Did you ever see the like? No, never in this section. Hale, sleet, snow, rain, which froze as it fell, telephone telegraph, electric wires and poles strewn over the streets, trees and great limbs crushing and crashing under their icy burdens. No running vehicles, pedestrains dangerous, trains delayed, boats won't stop, boilers "frit", roofs all leaking, the book didn't come, the flood is still on, and the weather still continues to rain in Hickman Tuesday night. But the old Courthouse, somewhat frigid and frozen, with stick and pick, climbs over the icy streets to your homes, loving and smiling, for it sees through the icy spectacles hanging on icy wires, trees and eaves, the Courier cheeps with sunshine in its mouth, clinching the golden stairs and hearing the cheering music of the bright landladies is to be. And so made it be.

Mr. Tyler Beale, for several years a favorite attache of the Courier office, leaves today for Nashville, Tenn., to attend Draughn's Business college.

## TIPTONVILLE DON'T BITE AT MR. HARRIS' RAILROAD

Tiptonville, Tenn., Jan. 28. From all the American correspondent can gather, the railroad proposition of the Hon. J. C. Harris is meeting with cool reception. The Tiptonville residents of the town, the majority of the citizens claim, is that Mr. Harris proposes to state at what point the terminals will be. There are two desirable points, Tiptonville and Ridgely, and it is claimed that when approached upon the subject Mr. Harris declares that he has not yet decided—that at all depends on the amount Tiptonville is willing to pay for the right of way. He demands at Ridgely, the Tiptonville, and therefore the demand of the citizens. Should the citizens respond and then the road terminate at Ridgely, they would not only cut out their subscriptions, but would probably sound the death knell of business to this town. Mr. Harris is very taciturn, and, so far, has not unfolded any of his plans, at least definitely.

## New Century Wonder.

All ladies are daily finding a world of comfort in Backlin's Arma-Silva. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; conquers Ulcers and fever some; cures piles, salt ringworm, boils, carbuncles, removes warts and wens. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25¢ at Cowgill & Cowgill's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reeves of New Madrid were here this week.

## TAX PAYER.

All persons in business for taxes are respectfully notified that they can call at the Farmers & Merchants Bank in Hickman, and pay same to Mr. G. T. Bourdour, who is authorized to give receipts. J. T. Stubblefield, Jan. 28, 1904. S. F. C.

Eld. T. F. Moore, Lexington, Tenn., will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and night. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. Every body invited.

## YES, WE ARE IN A HURRY.

If you owe us an account, owe us by and settle at once and don't wait to be called upon. We need the money.

## WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

The philosophy of changing your ads frequently is very sound. Under the most favorable circumstances it takes time to get people to read your ads. If you change them frequently the chances of attracting their attention are greatly increased.

## \$500 WANTED

We want our sales to reach \$500 during January. See the ads. in this paper of the largest weekly advertiser still, come and see the goods themselves.

## WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Bottom farmers had as well commence now to prepare for an overflow.

Plans are being made for a number of new residences to be erected in the spring—some of them finer structures than any now in Hickman:

The closer the Legislature sits to it the harder the redistricting job appears. Sometimes a party gets punished for merely making a change.

King Alfonso, of Spain, is to be crowned the 17th of May. Has the young man been well prepared all this time? He is indebted to the United States for a considerable reduction in his responsibility.

Gov. John T. Morgan (General Chaffee), says the Building Association should get together and arrive at a decision as to what they believe? Why? Are they not entitled to have differences of opinion?

The Philippine situation must be largely a matter of judgment, or guess work. There is danger of forgetting how many of the islands there are. Exact information as to all of them cannot be had. The natives of the various sections frequently have an amiable appearance, but they are a people not disposed to "stand hatched."

There are lots of things you would advertise if advertising were free. Those same goods, if they be right and the prices also right, should stand advertising.

If not, they are not worth shelf room.

The programme for the official reception of Prince Henry of Prussia in Washington and New York has been completed. This over, the Prince will be rushed around the country at a lively gait, obtaining momentary glimpse of Chattanooga, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis on his way to Chicago. As at present arranged, he is to "pass through" Louisville the evening of March 2.

## BALTZER & DODDS' CLEARING SALE.

of Woolen Dress Goods, Ladies Shirt Waist, Cloaks and Capes.

Mens and Boys Suits all sold at reduced prices for CASH ONLY.

GOOD SHOES  
FOR BAD WEATHER.  
AT PRICES TO SUIT YOU.

We sell the most  
Rubbers and Over-  
shoes because we  
are not trying to get  
rich in one winter.

RICE & NAYLOR'S  
SHOE STORE.  
HICKMAN - KENTUCKY.

## H. B. & L. A.

### FOR THE BEST IN CROSERIES!

Go where they all go, who  
want FRESH GOODS at  
the LOWEST PRICES

## Rogers & Threlkeld's UP-TO-DATE GROCERY!

WITTING'S OLD STAND, FRESH MEATS, Goods Delivered Free Clinton Street. Telephone 74.

W. R. WEBSTER,  
FINE WHISKIES.

WINES, BRANDIES AND GINS  
A SPECIALTY OF JUG TRADE.

I GIVE YOU THE BEST  
VALUE FOR THE MONEY

## UNION CITY, TENNESSEE.

## HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop'r,  
(Successor to B. C. Savage, etc.)

Marble and Granite Monuments

CURBING.

STONE WORK of all Kinds,

IRON FENCING, etc., etc.

Hickman, Ky.

# NOTICE.

We are now engaged in taking stock, and find some goods on hand which we do not wish to carry over. We need the room for spring goods which are already beginning to come in, and we figure it that we can afford to sell these goods now at even less than cost, rather than carry them over for the money is worth more to us than the goods. We find we have left just 20 Ladies JACKETS ranging in price from \$4 to \$12.50 and 16 Misses and Children's coats from \$1.25 to \$1.50. These are all this season's goods, fresh, clean, new styles. To turn them into money quick, we offer them for the next week at 25 per cent off the price.

We also have a few garments in Ladies, Misses and Childrens, which were carried over from last season. These we offer you at just **ONE HALF** price.

In Mens and Boys overcoats, Suits and Pants, we are also making special prices to reduce the stock. \$8.50 Overcoats now \$6.75. \$10.00 suits at \$7.50, \$2.00 pants for \$1.50. You who have been waiting for this reduction, and you who wish to make big interest on your money will do well to come early and get first selections.

## ELLISONS.

### N. C. & ST. L. R. R. SCHEDULE.

#### Leave HICKMAN.

No. 3, Leaves	2:45 p. m.
No. 53, Leaves	9:55 p. m.
No. 53, Leaves	7:30 a. m.

#### ARRIVE.

No. 4, Arrives	1:40 p. m.
No. 52, Arrives	7:20 a. m.
No. 54, Arrives	8:30 p. m.

#### BIG TOE CUT OFF

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, while brushing a large hatchet which she received as a present from an Eastern manufacturer, cut off her right big toe, which other remedies had failed to do." Said by Cowell & Cowell.

#### TO PROTECT THE SMALL SHIPERS.

In the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission so strong an argument is made for power to compel railroads to maintain the published tariff or freight rates that Congress cannot consistently refuse to amend the Interstate Commerce act in order to attain this end.

The relations now existing between the railroad and certain great shippers are such that small dealers are of necessity driven out of business. They cannot compete with giant concerns whose rebates from carrying corporations in themselves amount to a profitable business. The result is that the heavy shippers are thus established in a monopoly control of the situation which is calamitous in its significance of the destruction of competition.

#### C. & S. L. IMPROVEMENTS

During the first part of next month ten new coaches will be received by the N. C. & St. L. from the Pullman plant. This is new equipment will be fully vestibuled and lighted by gas and heated by steam. The Pintsch gas is to be used, and all the coaches now on the system are to be equipped with the Pintsch gas system.

Reservoirs are to be placed at terminals and other important points. The tank cars are already established in Memphis, Atlanta and Chattanooga and one is building in Nashville. The Pintsch gas diffuses from ordinary illuminating gas used in cities. It does not smoke at all and burns with a much whiter light. It is manufactured in several of the large cities and shipped in cylinders.

#### Snaps on Jewelry.

Ladies and Men's Watch Chains, First Rolled Gold Plate and Gold Fill Guaranteed, were \$1.75, and \$2.50, now 75¢ and \$1.00. Earrings, Solid Gold, \$1.50, now 50¢. Pins and Brooches all styles and prices from 50¢ to \$2.00 now 30¢. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

#### BOOKS OPEN

#### MRS. BLANCHE REEVES DEAD.

The books of the Hickman B. & L. Association for the 24th series are now open. You can take shares up to Feb 20th at 2 p. m., and not later.

Now is your opportunity to secure a home utilizing rents to pay for same, and to have a home for 6 years.

This Association has been in successful operation for 12 years, and there are hundreds in Hickman and Fulton county, who tell you of its benefits and who will tell you of its benefits.

If you wish any further information or explanation call on the Secretary.

#### STAPLE GOODS AT COST AND LESS.

Any 5-lb. of soap, table salt, 3 for 10c. Any 5-lb. tablet for 15c.

Any 2c. tablet, the last in stock, was sold for 15c.

Best quality envelopes, long and short, 15c.

High grade white envelopes, regular price 5c, now 2 for 5c.

Box paper, our best stock, 25 cents.

Fine quality box paper, 50, 60 and 75c. goods now 35c.

Pint Boxes Best Ink 3c; quarts any size, 5c.

Understand.

#### EVERYTHING GOES.

We are changing our BUSINESS and NEED THE ROOM AND THE MONEY.

WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

#### BOUGHT DANISH ISLANDS.

The U. S. Government and the Danish Government have signed a treaty by which the United States buys the Danish West Indies Islands, paying therefor \$5,000,000.

The trade needs to be ratified by the U. S. Senate, of which there is no doubt. Judged by the immense petitions signed by the people of these islands protesting against belonging to the United States, our government had better, appropriate another five million dollars to pay for sending these people who don't want to live under our flag over to Denmark, the government of their choice.

This thing of buying unwilling people goes high and comes high, but it must be according to the existing order of things.

#### DOWN ABOUT FULTON.

AN OLD CHURCH SUIT FINALLY ENDS—SEVERAL DEATHS REPORTED.

Fulton, Jan. 27.—Mr. O. T. Payne, an aged citizen of East Fulton, died suddenly of heart disease at 9:15 o'clock last Friday night at the home of his son, George Payne.

Phenomenon in and around Fulton this season has proved very fatal.

There has been a number of deaths in the past year from this disease.

Mr. G. W. Saunders, a prominent citizen of Fulton county, a few miles south of Fulton, died Saturday.

The great law suit that for five years has been on the taps between the Boaz and Kirkland factions of the Primitive Baptist churches all over the country has come to a head, and yet is behind in the transfer of cars.

The Democrats of the Union City Chancery district held a primary election, April 26th.

#### MRS. BLANCHE REEVES DEAD.

Mrs. Blanche Reeves, wife of our own mayor, has died. Mr. Ed. E. Reeves died Sunday morning, and was buried in the city cemetery Monday morning, the Rev. C. A. Warner officiating, conducted by the Rev. J. C. Thompson.

The deceased was a middle-aged woman, a member of the Methodist church, kind and highly respected by all. She was the widow of a highly esteemed man, a husband and a good mother, and other relatives to mourn her loss. May our Heavenly Father guide, comfort and bless the bereaved.

#### IN MEMORY OF G. S. WILSON.

Died at his family home near Hickman, Jan. 12th 1902, Mr. G. S. Wilson. He was born Feb. 26, 1849, and was near 53 years old.

Born and raised in this community he enjoyed the highest respect of all who knew him, because of his many characteristics both of head and heart; but it was at home as husband, father, and son that his noble traits were conspicuous. Always tender, considerate, affectionate and generous. He was never too wearied or worn out to show by living acts his love and sympathy for those about him. He was a man of great personal magnetism, and his bright eyes have commanded a position in the affairs of the world, but his loving heart relegated such ambitions because of his greater love for his immediate family and intimate circle of associates. He was a man of independent convictions, and had the courage to act on his convictions, but always with due care to the convictions of others. He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late Judge Josiah Parker and a number of children to mourn his death. He leaves them the record of a good and honorable name, which stands to come well in the minds of friends and confidants to them. May the God of the widow and orphan comfort and bless them in their sad bereavement.

The Clinton Democrat strongly de-

nies, both for itself and W. R. Andrews, of Union City, that that gentleman has secured editorial control of the paper. Such a report had its origin in the Union City paper some time ago.

The work of building a new railroad

from Paducah to Cairo is to be com-

menced right away. The right of way has been secured, and the money ar-

ranged for. The promoters will build a town in line at Cairo and operate a trans- port boat.

Dr. Charles Curnin of Hickman has

sold his patent for the manufacture of

inflatable and water proof articles, &c.

to a Paducah company for \$10,000 cash

and remains a stockholder in the orga-

nization as the Paducah News-

Democrat of the 27th.

Populism has almost disappeared

from Congress, but there are still

State Legislatures which have Populist members.

The Kansas and Colorado

Legislatures are the only ones in which

they cut much figure, and they do con-

trol there. Indeed, there seems not to

be enough of them to make much

account to the Republican manage-

ment.

Several people desiring to locate in

Hickman called on the Courier office

this week saying that it was impossible

to find a house to rent.

Now is the time to come to the

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## OUR DUTY TO CUBA.

The peace of Cuba is necessary to the peace of the United States; the health of the United States is necessary to the health of the United States; the independence of Cuba is necessary to the safety of the United States. The same considerations which led to the war with Spain now require that a commercial arrangement be made under which Cuba can live.—Secretary Root's Report.

I most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed, to the vital need, of passing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States. This has in her Constitution affirmed that we desired, that she should stand, in international matters, in closer and more friendly relations with us than with any other power, and we are bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of her material well-being.—President Roosevelt's Message.

## TEETH IN WARFARE.

**England's Experience in South Africa Shows Need of Dentistry.**

After 21 months' fighting four dental surgeons have been sent to South Africa to attend to the teeth of the army. Thus does the war office put forth stupendous efforts to stone for past inaptitude, says the London Pall Mall Gazette.

In an army of a quarter of a million men these four surgeons should be kept tolerably busy. No soldier who has campaigned six months in Africa will have his teeth examined. Each surgeon, therefore, will have a clientele of 62,500 officers and men. Assuming that on every day of the week, including Sunday, 30 men are treated by each dentist, the number of teeth which will have been overhauled and the work of filing, excavating and filling completed in something over 69 months, it should console a man on active service to know that his toothache in a precious molar, which he can ill afford to lose, to know that he will not be troubled with the agonizing pain later than April, 1907. In the unequal struggle between tree and earth, man on one side and God more human than the other, not five per cent. of the men of my company came through scathless. In many cases the damage was slight; in others, however, the teeth were so weak and brittle that the "crown of God" was irreparable. Even with an average set, straining on an average biscuit, you never felt quite certain which would be the first to go—your teeth or your biscuit.

## FROM SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

In a letter written from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, one of the districts of Western Canada, Mr. Langlin in Dr. C. T. Field, of Chicago, Michigan, and which appeared in the Reed City (Michigan) "Clarion," appears the following:

"If any one should ask you how I like it here, I can assure him I am perfectly satisfied; for me it is just the place. We had as good a piece of land as ever laid out doors. Wouldn't exchange it for the whole of Lake Ontario, or at least the town of Chassé."

"Of course, I have not been here very long, but I am as much at home as I have seen. It cannot be beat anywhere. We had as good crops here last fall as I ever saw, and everything gets ripe in good shape. We had a good rain the other day, but it did not do any harm. There is no better place for stock on the continent than here. Horses and cattle will do as good running out all winter here, as they do where they are fed all winter. I have a house, a residence, and all I want is a wife to keep house for me. I have some breaking already done on my place, but next summer I intend to have more done and then I will be ready for business."

"We have had a very fine winter so far. It has not been much below zero, if any, except about a week in the middle of November. It has been quite cold the past day or two. We are in long shirts, and they are not dressed up in the middle, and nothing has frozen on the inside as yet. There is no wind or rime, just nice steady weather all the time."

Apply to any agent of the Canadian Government.

### Holiday Flat is Sold.

A plot of land in Fourteenth street, New York city, adjoining on the east site on which stand the Fourteenth Street Pier and the Hudson River, has just been sold by J. Edgar Leavitt & Co. for Rutherford Stayvesant to Mandelbaum & Lewis. This plot was owned by Stuyvesant, who died in 1648, when almost that was given to the city of New Amsterdam. New Netherland, now called New York, and for many years it was part of his famous Great Bowery farm. The property has been in the hands of the descendants ever since he bought it from them until the recent sale, when it passed out of the possession of the Stuyvesant family. Near the site Guy Stuyvesant planted a pear tree which he brought from Holland in 1647. The tree was cut down in 1867.

### SALZER'S LIGHTNING CARRIAGE.

This is the earliest carriage in the world and a regular gold mine to the market gardeners and farmers.

By the way, there is a lot of care that must be taken in carrying radishes, cucumbers and the like. For 16s. and this Netter the John A. Netter Co., 100 W. 3d St., will give their mammal catalogues and 150 kinds of flower and vegetable seeds "mammoth gardens."

## THE SHIP SUBSIDY SCHEME.

**Interests of the Multimillionaire Treasury Raiders Being Carefully Looked After.**

The reconstructed Hamm-Payne truck-mule shipping bounty bill has been reported favorably from the Senate Committee on Commerce. This is not surprising, however. It had been understood as a matter of course that the committee would report the bill with little amendment and with us much haste as was compatible with a tolerable show of dignity.

Both Hamm and Payne professed to entertain no doubt that the bill will pass. But that consummation undoubtedly would surprise some statesmen even on the republican side of the chamber—who are reason to face record rates for tonnage opposed to the grab and who think they know how to prevent the bill from being brought to a vote.

The above-named senatorial allies for Standard Oil and the rest of the oil combines have nothing to fear except from the democratic side of the chamber. Accordingly they do not hesitate to let it be known that their plan is to repeat their last winter's scheme of amending the bill so far as it may be kept before the Senate to the exclusion of everything else until the democrats have talked themselves out and yield from sheer exhaustion.

There is no question that republicans who are opposed to the outrageous stand the courage of their convictions and will not dare to vote against the bill if they are forced to face the issue much less to fight it openly, as they did in the last session.

The prospect is, therefore, that a great deal of time will be wasted which might as well be saved if the republicans who are opposed to the bill would assist in bringing it to a vote, thus preventing it from becoming as it stands a dead letter.

It is difficult to discuss the details of the measure with any degree of particularity. It was reported after certain changes had been made in the completeness of their control of the republican party. The high tariff is still held sacred and inviolate. There must be no balking with the established principles. That is why, as clearly foreseen by Mr. McKinley, a majority of the Fifty-seventh Congress to the port of San Francisco to give the bill a second reading, so that it could be somewhat less a source of uneasiness to the oil and allied interests.

It is evident that the bill has been so changed that it would be somewhat less a source of uneasiness to the oil and allied interests. The report of the House Committee on Ways and Means interests have been entirely provided for, it shows that the American line will get the snug sum of \$4,700,000 a year for carrying mail matter across the Atlantic, or at least \$700,000 more than it would have cost to carry the service under the bill in its old form.

This one fact is a sufficient sharp commentary upon the claim of Senator McKinley that the bill will establish a new and important element of the United States in trade." It gives the American's share of the shameful graft to lines already in existence and lines which will go for money not for carrying freight, but for carrying the mail.

This fact calls to mind Commissioner Chamberlain's admission that the mail steamers will draw most subsidy and carry only bulk of cargo. It also calls to mind his contention that the bill will not be a protection to foreign shipping, but rather to our own.

"While the grass is growing, the hog is hogs, and while the sugar is growing, the cane is cane," says the same old sage. "The bill, he adds, will do more to assist our own people in getting them cheaper sugar and a better market for their surplus."

"While the grass is growing, the hog is hogs, and while the sugar is growing, the cane is cane," says the same old sage again.

He adds, "the bill will not be a protection to foreign shipping, but rather to our own."

No one can be in the way of this great act of justice and humanity, except the protected sugar interests.

This line of argument against the proposed grant of a monopoly to the sugar interests has apparently had the pending bill, but as is exposing the false pretenses under which it sits.

While opposing the entire grab in whatever form or guise it may appear, the sugar interests, and their promoters seek to conceal their real purpose, provided we do not forget that it is the itself and not any particular manner in which it may be accomplished, or the parties who may get the swing, to which the bill will be directed, that will offend our conscience.

The only argument in support of this grab which has the semblance of reason consists in the fact that American manufacturers are taxed and to some extent are still paying, shipping bounties. That fact proves nothing. If other countries are foolish enough to pay shipping bounties or sugar bounties or any other bounties, it is only natural that the American taxpayers will be taxed, the people of other countries get cheap service at their expense it does not mean any less that we ought to be as foolishly generous, as wasteful and as unjust to our taxpayers as we are to theirs.—Chicago Tribune.

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# THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Brock's  
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MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788. His age is 114 years, vouchered for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Pe-ru-na."

are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of late years I have suffered from the affections which are due to changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, etc.

"I had always supposed these affectuous to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading books on medicine, and have learned much from his books, one thing in particular, that these affectuous are the same and that they are properly named such.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy.

Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the

best, if not the only, reliable remedy

for these affectuous. It has

been my standby for many years,

and I attribute my good health

extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all the requirements of a remedy from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my heart in good circulation. I have never taken it except entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"It is a great blessing to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young. I should be glad if my sister's testimony should become known, because it is a remedy, because I believe it to be the greatest remedy of this age for catarrhal diseases.

"When I first began to make their appearance, it was a severe disease in this country. I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grippe. At first I did not know that Pe-ru-na was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Pe-ru-na for la grippe and found it to be just the thing.

"It has saved me several times from death. It has saved me from the grippe. It has saved me from the grippe and from the grippe.

"I have been several times from death from this terrible malady, but I have been saved from it each time.

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